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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toru FUJITA  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY AND  
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS UTILIZING THE SAME  
Our Ref. Q62428

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 37 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 9 sheet(s) of drawings. Also enclosed are the priority documents. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

**TOTAL FEE** **\$790.00**

Priority is claimed from December 22, 1999, and September 4, 2000, based on JP Application Nos. Hei. 11-365499, and 2000-266897, respectively. The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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